

August 5, 2003

Mr. Jack Broadbent, Director
Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Broadbent:

The District has completed the evaluation of the following application for Major Facility Review Permit and is submitting the permit to EPA for review, and to the public for a second public comment period

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Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
B2758 & B2759	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Compnay	Avon Refinery 150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

This permit has been the subject of extensive public review. A public notice was published for the permit on June 18, 2002. A public hearing was held on July 18, 2002. The public comment period was extended to September 28, 2002.

Public comments were received at the hearing. Written comments were also sent to the District. The District has modified the permit in response to documents, made many other corrections, and prepared a comprehensive draft "Consolidated Responses to Comments" document.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Contra Costa Times by August 15, 2003. The final date for comments is September 15, 2003. This letter transmits the permit to you for EPA's review.

The District will address any comments from EPA and the public before issuing the permit.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the public notice, the evaluation report/statement of basis, the draft "Consolidated Responses to Comments" document, and the compliance report. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

William C. Norton
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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